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C O N F I D E N T I A L REYKJAVIK 0344

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR IC
SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION

REF: REYKJAVIK 0339

1. PRIME MINISTER LAST NIGHT TOLD ME HE IS SEEKING TO RECESS THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE ALTHING IN THREE WEEKS. HE REMARKED THAT THIS WILL BE A SENSITIVE AND IMPORTANT THREE WEEKS FOR THE IDF RETENTION ISSUE BECAUSE HE AND THE FONMIN ARE BEING PUSHED HARD BY SOME OF THEIR COALITION COLLEAGUES (UNDOUBTEDLY THE TWO COMMUNISTS IN HIS GOVT) TO TAKE SOME ACTION ON THE IDF ISSUE. HE ADDED THAT HE WANTED TO ASSURE ME THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, HE AND THE FONMIN WILL TRY TO KEEP THE ISSUE QUIET DURING THIS PERIOD. HE ALSO SAID THE FONMIN WILL CONTACT ME NEXT WEEK TO BRIEF ME MORE FULLY ON THEIR CONCERNS.

2. COMMENT:

THIS SEEMS TO BE MORE OF THE SAME CONCERN EXPRESSED BY FONMIN
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LAST WEEK AND GEIR HALLGRIMSSON EARLIER THIS WEEK (REFTEL).
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